

# Public Accommodations Ordinance

(Seattle Municipal Code 14.08)

If it's the responsibility of the Seattle Office for Civil Rights to assure that all people are protected against discrimination in any place of public accommodation because of **race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, marital and parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, use of a service animal, political ideology, creed, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap. Retaliation is also prohibited. This covers any negative action taken including threats, harassment, or intimidation because someone came forward to report discrimination.**

The City's Public Accommodations Ordinance covers, but is not limited to arenas, hotels, recreational facilities, restaurants, theaters, private schools, service establishments, and shopping centers.

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**If you believe you have been  
discriminated against, contact:**

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**City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights**

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